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Official Appointments

In order to provide pastoral care for the people of God in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Archbishop Aymond has made the following appointments:

Pastors: In accordance with Canon 522 and the USCCB norms, all appointments for pastors are for a six year term, which may be renewed.

Reverend Sampson Abdulai as Pastor of St. Thomas Parish, Pointe a la Hache / Assumption Mission, Braithwaite, effective August 1, 2018.

Reverend Dominic Arcuri as Pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Destrehan, effective July 2, 2018.

Reverend Colin Braud as Pastor of Visitation of Our Lady Parish, Marrero, effective July 2, 2018.

Reverend Roman Burgos as Pastor of St. Theresa of Avila Parish, New Orleans, effective July 2, 2018.

Reverend Jerry Daniels as Pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish, Pearl River, effective immediately.

Reverend Stephen Dardis as Pastor of Holy Family Parish, Luling, effective July 2, 2018.

Reverend Peter Finney, III as Pastor of St. Rita Parish, New Orleans, effective July 2, 2018.

Reverend Timothy Hedrick as Pastor of St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Metairie, effective May 27, 2018.

Reverend Michael Labre as Pastor of St. James Major Parish, New Orleans, effective August 1, 2018.

Reverend Joseph Palermo as Pastor of St. Francis Xavier Parish, Metairie, while serving as Adjunct Spiritual Director at Notre Dame Seminary, effective August 10, 2018.

Reverend John Perino as Pastor of Our Lady of the Angels Parish, Waggaman, effective July 2, 2018.

Reverend Vincent Phan as Pastor of St. John the Baptist Parish, Folsom, effective July 2, 2018.

Reverend Kyle Sanders as Pastor of Holy Family Parish, Franklinton, effective July 2, 2018.

Official Appointments - Continued

Parochial Vicars:

Reverend Michael Kettenring as Parochial Vicar of St. Philip Neri Parish, Metairie, effective July 2, 2018.

Reverend Thien Nguyen as Parochial Vicar of St. Francis Xavier Parish, Metairie, effective July 2, 2018.

Reverend Vincent Nguyen as Parochial Vicar of St. Ann Church and Shrine, Metairie, effective July 2, 2018.

Reverend Garrett O'Brien, J.C.L., as Parochial Vicar of St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Metairie, effective August 1, 2018.

Reverend Cletus Orji as Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Slidell, effective July 2, 2018.

Reverend Edward Owusu-Ansah as Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Kenner, effective July 2, 2018.

Special Ministry:

Reverend Ronald Calkins as Chaplain of St. Anthony's Gardens, Covington, effective May 27, 2018.

Reverend James Rick Day as Hospital Chaplain for Children's Hospital, N.O. and Ochsner Baptist Campus, N.O., effective July 2, 2018.

Reverend Raymond Guillot as Chaplain of Northshore Senior Living Residence, effective July 2, 2018.

Reverend Alberto Villosillo as Chaplain of Place DuBourg, LaPlace, effective July 2, 2018.

Metropolitan Tribunal:

Reverend Garrett O'Brien, J.C.L., as Defender of the Bond for Matrimonial Causes and Promoter of Justice for Penal Causes, and of service to St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Metairie as Parochial Vicar, effective August 1, 2018.

Retirement:

Reverend Teodoro Agudo, O.F.M., Cap., effective July 2, 2018.

Reverend Robert Cavalier, effective July 2, 2018.

Reverend Michael Kettenring, retiring as Pastor and requested to serve as a Parochial Vicar, effective July 2, 2018.

Reverend Richard Maughan, effective August 1, 2018.

Reverend Monsignor Andrew Taormina, effective August 10, 2018.

We are very grateful to Fr. Agudo, Fr. Cavalier, Fr. Maughan and Msgr. Taormina, for their many years of faithful service as priests and very dedicated pastors.

Transitional Deacons: (to be ordained May 19, 2018)

Reverend Mr. Douglas Busch as Deacon intern, St. Pius X Parish, New Orleans, effective June 4, 2018 – October, 2018.

Reverend Mr. Daniel Darmanin as Deacon intern, St. Angela Merici Parish, Metairie, effective June 4, 2018 – October, 2018.

Reverend Mr. David Frank as Deacon intern, St. Ann Church and Shrine, Metairie, effective June 4, 2018 – October, 2018. (Ordained May, 2017)

Reverend Mr. Andrew Gutierrez as Deacon intern, St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Metairie, effective June 4, 2018 – October, 2018.

Reverend Mr. Daniel Okafor as Deacon intern, Blessed Trinity Parish, New Orleans, effective June 4, 2018 – May, 2019.

Reverend Mr. Leon Poche as Deacon intern, St. Mary Magdalen Parish, Metairie, effective June 4, 2018 – October, 2018.

Reverend Mr. Andrew Rudmann as Deacon intern, St. Clement of Rome Parish, Metairie, effective June 4, 2018– October, 2018.

Reverend Mr. Damian Zablocki as Deacon intern, St. Rita Parish, Harahan, effective June 4, 2018– May, 2019.

Announcements

Impelled by Christ's call and inspired by the Holy Spirit through the work of the Ninth General Synod, the ministries of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, in union with the Archbishop and with one another, serve the people of the parishes, schools and organizations of the archdiocese in enabling them to encounter Jesus and to witness with joy.

- Confessions will be available in all parishes on Wednesday, March 21, 2018, from 5:00 PM-6:30 PM. Thanks to all Priests for their ministry of healing and mercy.
- Thanks to Al and Patty Mansfield and the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans Office for the "I Am the Lord Your Healer" conference they hosted last weekend. It was a wonderful event.
- Thanks to St. Joseph Abbey and Seminary College for planning and hosting Abbey Youth Fest this past Saturday. Over 2,500 youth attended. The seminarians and staff worked hard to provide a faith-building experience for those young people, youth ministers, and parents who attended this event.
- The Chrism Mass will be Tuesday, March 27, 2018, at 10:00 AM at St. Louis Cathedral. Clergy are invited and encouraged to attend; vesting will begin at 9:00 AM in St. Anthony's Garden directly behind the Cathedral. The Mass is open to the public and a special invitation for student delegations has been sent to all Catholic schools.
- I will attend St. Michael Special School ground breaking on Wednesday, March 28, 2018, at 9:30 AM.
- There will be a washing of feet on Holy Thursday, March 29, 2018, at the Orleans Parish Jail at 1:30 PM and the Youth Study Juvenile Detention Center in Gentilly at 3:30 PM.
- I will participate in Stations of the Cross at the Plaquemines Parish Jail on Good Friday, March 30, 2018, at 6:30 PM.
- In observance of the Sacred Triduum and the celebration of Easter, Archdiocesan Offices will close at noon on Holy Thursday, March 29, 2018, and will remain closed through Easter Monday, April 2, 2018. Archdiocesan Offices will reopen on Tuesday, April 3, 2018.
- The Daughters of St. Paul will celebrate their congregation's 50th year in the Archdiocese of New Orleans at St. Clement of Rome on Saturday, April 7, 2018, at 6:30 PM.
- I will preside at the annual Catholic Scouting Awards Ceremony on Sunday, April 8, 2018, at the Cathedral where we will recognize scouts who have earned Catholic patches and medals over the past year.
- The Altar Server Award Mass and supper will be held Monday, April 9, 2018, at 5:30 PM at St. Rita in New Orleans.
- I will be in Rome April 11-14, 2018, for the Papal Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting.
- The Archdiocese of New Orleans Convocation of Priests is scheduled for September 18-20, 2018.

Mark Your Calendars

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| March 7, 2018 | Confession available in all parishes, 5:00 PM-6:30 PM |
| March 14, 2018 | Confession available in all parishes, 5:00 PM-6:30 PM |
| March 21, 2018 | Confession available in all parishes, 5:00 PM-6:30 PM |
| May 19, 2018 | Transitional Diaconate Ordination |
| June 2, 2018 | Priesthood Ordination |
| June 23, 2018 | Permanent Diaconate Ordination |
| Sept. 12, 2018 | Confession available in all parishes, 5:00 PM-6:30 PM |
| Sept. 18-20, 2018 | Priest Convocation for the Archdiocese of New Orleans |
| May 18, 2019 | Transitional Diaconate Ordination |
| June 1, 2019 | Priesthood Ordination |

SECTION II ACTION REQUESTED

Pastors and parish secretaries are asked to please ensure response and follow-up on the items below

- ✓ **ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND**-Pope Francis has asked our parish (and every parish throughout the world) to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps maintain a Christian presence in the Holy Land. Your support helps the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education, and preserve the sacred shrines, such as the recent restoration of the Tomb of Christ in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. The collection helps to support Christians who are the victims of increasing persecution in the midst of broader wars, unrest and instability that threatens to drive them out of the land where Jesus walked. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and solidarity with the Christians in the Holy Land. The Archdiocese of New Orleans will take up this collection on Good Friday, March 30, 2018.

Parishes are asked to please publicize the collection via bulletin and pulpit announcements in advance of March 30, 2018. More information including sample bulletin announcements, educational materials, and social media resources can be found at www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday under the “parish resources” link.

- ✓ **The Archdiocesan Commission on Persons with Disabilities** wants to thank these parishes who have “answered the call” and identified a parish disability advocate.

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| Annunciation | St. Catherine of Siena | St. Maria Goretti |
| Ascension of Our Lord | St. Christopher the Martyr | St Mary Magdalen |
| Blessed Trinity | St. Clement of Rome | St. Margaret Mary |
| Corpus Christi Epiphany | St. Edward the Confessor | St. Mark, Ama |
| Divine Mercy | St. Gabriel the Archangel | St. Matthew the Apostle |
| Our Lady of Divine Providence | St. Genevieve | St. Patrick, N.O. |
| Our Lady of Lourdes, Slidell | St. Jerome | St. Peter Church, Covington |
| Our Lady of Perpetual Help | St. John Bosco, Harvey | St. Philip Neri |
| Our Lady Star of the Sea | St. John the Baptist, Folsom | St. Raymond/St. Leo the Great |
| Our Lady of the Rosary | St. Katherine Drexel | St. Rita, Harahan |
| St. Anselm | St. Louis King of France | St. Rosalie |
| | | Visitation of our Lady |

The commission has created and is sending a resource packet to each advocate, as well as offering orientation sessions in coming months. If your parish is interested in naming a disability advocate, please contact Debbie Curole, Office of Pastoral Planning and Ministries, at 504-861-6294, or planningandministries@arch-no.org. Advocates can be appointed at any time of the year.

- ✓ **The Office of Pastoral Planning & Ministries** is considering offering general workshops on the functioning of Parish Pastoral Councils two to three times a year. While such workshops would not be the place of consultations and trainings requested by individual parishes, these sessions, with several parishes in attendance together, would examine the role of the council, provide models for effective collaboration, and other on-going formation topics. Participating parishes would need to have both the pastor and council president/chairperson present, along with as many council members as possible.

To help us assess the need and assist with planning, please let us know of your parish’s interest by e-mailing planningandministries@arch-no.org by April 16, 2018. Thank you.

SECTION II—Continued ACTION REQUESTED

Pastors and parish secretaries are asked to please ensure response and follow-up on the items below

- ✓ **Adult Confirmation**-All pastors should have received a mailing from the Office of Worship with information regarding Adult Confirmation, which will be celebrated at the Cathedral on Sunday, May 20, 2018, at 3:00 PM. Please be sure to reply, even if your parish has no adults to be confirmed. If you have not received this mailing or if you have any questions, please call or email the Office of Worship at 504-861-6300 or worship@arch-no.org.

SECTION III PARISH PUBLICITY

Announcements below are made available for publicizing to parishioners via placement in parish bulletins, on parish websites and social media, or other appropriate means

The March Respect Life Focus -Disabilities

Our spiritual work of mercy-This month we pray not only for those with disabilities but also for their caregivers.

You may download the prayer for the disabled at <http://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/prayers/PrayerForLife.htm>

You may download the prayer for caregivers at <https://www.chausa.org/prayers/prayer-library/prayer/a-prayer-for-family-caregivers>

Our corporal work of mercy-The Respect Life Office has prayer cards with the *Prayer for All Life* available to those who are sick and homebound in your parish. Please share this prayer card with them and ask them to pray for the Respect Life work you will be doing. Contact those in your parish who take the Eucharist to the homebound for help.

If you or your group would like to receive the prayer card, please email me at respectlife@arch-no.org

Go here to see the prayer card-<https://respectlife.arch-no.org/disabilities>

National Expert on Divorce Ministry Coming to New Orleans

Rose Sweet, international speaker and author of the much used *Surviving Divorce* program, will be coming to New Orleans to speak to all who are interested in learning best practices and vital insights into providing the support and healing necessary for those who have undergone or are undergoing the intense pain and destruction caused by divorce. The presentation will be Monday, April 23, 2018, at 6:30 PM in Schulte Hall at Notre Dame Seminary for all who are interested. Please see the flyer attached [here](#). RSVP to mfl@arch-no.org if you would like to attend. Admission is free, and refreshments will be provided.

SECTION IV NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Following is news and information of general interest to the local Church

Monthly Peace Prayer Walk

The Office of Justice and Peace, Office of Racial Harmony, and Isaiah 43 Program are hosting their monthly Peace Prayer Walk on Tuesday, March 27, 2018. We will gather at 6:00 PM at St. Katharine Drexel Preparatory School located at 5116 Magazine St., NOLA 70115. All are invited to attend as we follow Pope Francis' calling to be in the community to encounter and dialogue with others to promote peace. For more information, contact Kristina Gibson at (504) 310-8772. You may download the flyer [here](#).

2018 Catholic Foundation Northshore Chapter Annual Dinner

The Northshore Chapter of the Catholic Foundation will host its annual dinner on Friday, April 20, 2018, at St. Paul's High School Briggs Assembly Center (917 South Jahncke, Covington, LA 70433). Cocktails will be served at 6 PM, and dinner will follow at 6:45 PM.

The Catholic Foundation and the parishes of Deanery IX – West St. Tammany-Washington Deanery invite you to an evening of food, faith, and fellowship as we learn how God continues to touch and bless the lives of so many through the generosity of the Catholic community. This year's dinner will honor the permanent deacons of Deanery IX. The keynote speaker will be Deacon Dennis Adams.

Reservations are required. [Click here to register](#) by April 13. For more information, contact Madelyn Klein at (504) 596-3044 or mklein@arch-no.org.

Please note this is a ticketless event. No [tickets](#) will be [mailed](#) or sold at the door.

Blessed Seelos Healing Mass

Blessed Seelos Healing Mass at St. Mary's Assumption Church (corner of Josephine & Constance St, in New Orleans' Irish Channel) will take place on Sunday, April 22, 2018, at 1:00 PM. There will be one-on-one intercessory prayer in the shrine starting at 11:45 AM and confessions before Mass. Homilist and Celebrant will be Fr. Harry A Grile, C.Ss.R. The gift shop will be open before and after the Healing Mass. You may download the flyer [here](#).

Painting the Night Watercolor Workshop

Abbey Art Works, located at Saint Joseph Abbey in Covington, presents "Painting the Night Watercolor Workshop" with Internationally recognized Master Watercolorist Paul Jackson, AWS NWS. It takes place April 23-26, 2018. Accommodations in the Christian Life Retreat Center are also available for this workshop at a rate of \$112.50 per night (*meals included*). Contact Jane Brown at 985-373-2305 or janebrown@bellsouth.net for registration info. You may download the flyer [here](#).

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Employment Opportunities

Notre Dame Seminary is seeking a full-time Administrative Assistant to work with the lay ministry programs, which include the Institute for Lay Ecclesial Ministry (ILEM), the Master's Degree in Pastoral Leadership (MAPL), and the Master of Arts in Theological Studies (MATS). The ideal candidate will work well independently, be professional and dependable, be comfortable in an office setting, highly organized, and available to work some Saturday and evening hours.

Please see the full job description for details and requirements: <https://nolacatholic.org/employment>.

To Apply: Please send a Cover Letter demonstrating qualifications and resume, which includes 3 references, to Notre Dame Seminary % MA Office, 2901 S Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans LA 70118 or via e-mail to: maoffice@nds.edu; please include NDS/Admin Cord. and your Name in the Subject line. Applications will be accepted through April 1, 2018.

Catholic Charities-Development-Director of Institutional Advancement- The Director of Institutional Advancement is responsible for creating, executing and managing a comprehensive fund development strategy for the agency. S/he will oversee the staff and execution of the major gift strategy, annual fund (AHCA), direct mail campaign, donor cultivation and corporate/foundation relations strategy, as well as oversee grant writing and donor-specific communication. *See full job description.* <http://www.ccano.org/employment/>